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Flagship research publication launch

Meet the UTAS academics behind the latest cutting edge research at tomorrow's launch of the third edition of *Research to Reality*.

This quarterly international magazine reflects the work of our researchers, their stories and the reality of their explorations. These projects of international relevance are a tribute to our island's dynamic academic community, funding partners and industry supporters.

In this edition of *Research to Reality* you will read stories that have either influenced policy decisions, enhanced our society or extended the boundaries of exploration, including:

- A hot new medication for treating diabetes and cardiovascular disease;
- A natural Tasmanian remedy for a chronic skin condition affecting horses;
- A self-help DVD aimed at lowering the rate of depression amongst small business managers in Tasmania;
- Population studies at the UTAS Menzies Institute, which are providing crucial insights into identifying dangerous cholesterol levels in children; and
- Developments in structural design for large high-speed catamarans to withstand extreme sea conditions.

What: *Research to Reality* launch

When: Thursday 27 August, 11.30am

Where: University of Tasmania, Launceston Campus (Newnham).
Lecture Theatre 1, Room A150. Enter the NEW Gallery at the entrance near the library, go through the gallery and Lecture Theatre 1 is directly ahead.

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